

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] The present invention will be described with reference to the ~~drawings~~ figures ~~where~~ wherein like numerals represent like elements throughout.

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] Figure 1 is a general configuration of a wireless communication system which includes a cellular network 10, a core network 11, a mobile unit such as a wireless transmit and receive unit (WTRU) 12, and a WLAN 13. In many cases the cellular network 10 will be an integral part of the core network 11 and the WLAN 13 will sometimes also be an integral part of the core network 11. The WTRU 12 communicates with a core network 11 via a cellular radio access network (RAN) 10 for handoff to a WLAN 13. The core network ~~10~~ 11 could be any network (like IS-41 core network, GPRS IP core network, or Evolved GSM core network) that connects to a cellular radio access network (RAN) (such as GSM RAN, IS-95 RAN, CDMA RAN or WCDMA RAN). The WTRU 12 is capable of communicating with either the cellular radio access network (RAN) 10 or various local networks, such as WLAN 13.

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] As the WTRU 12 moves through a geographic region serviced by the WLAN 13, the cellular network ~~11~~ 10 serving the WTRU 12 informs the WTRU 12 of the existence of the WLAN 13, such as by using the "push" services, of the cellular network ~~11~~ 10. The user can then chose to switch the network from the cellular network ~~11~~ 10 to the WLAN 13. Other information as to the costs, choice of networks and other network features can also be sent as part of the "push" services.

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following amended paragraph:

[0034] As can be seen, information from the WTRU 12 is provided to the core network 11 in which the WTRU 12 periodically updates the core network 11 about the location of the WTRU 12. Also, as can be seen, the WLAN 13 provides information to the core network 11. This information may include information of the coverage area of the WLAN 13 and of services offered by the WLAN 13 and information to the WTRU 12 about the existence of the WLAN 13 network. This information from the core network to the WTRU 12 may be "push" information. As shown in Figure 2 3, the cellular RAN 10 has a coverage region 61. The WLAN 13 has a coverage region 62, which is partially outside of the ~~core~~ cellular network coverage region 61. If the core network 11 determines that the position of the WTRU 12 is within the WLAN region 62, the core network 11 is able to inform the WTRU 12 of the availability of WLAN services. When the WTRU 12 exits the geographical coverage 61 of the ~~core~~ cellular network ~~11~~ 10, the WTRU 12 is provided with handoff information identifying the WLAN 13 associated with the WLAN region ~~61~~ 62, ~~to the WTRU 12~~. In this scenario, the handover to the WLAN 13 may be made without the knowledge of the mobile user. Alternately, the mobile user may be prompted through the "push" services to decide whether the current wireless service is to be dropped or supported by the WLAN 13, potentially at an additional cost. If the WTRU is GPS enabled or otherwise is provided with location information, the WTRU can directly determine whether to initiate execution of a handover.

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] One advantage of using "push" services is that at an application level the user can ~~choose~~ choose to switch the networks. The information about the costs and

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the speed of the new service can be provided as part of the information being pushed to the user. These costs can vary and depend upon the number of users in the service provider's network and other criteria. The "push" services allow the user to have the latest information available at all times.

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